mings, white rosses, the maid of honor was attired in javender mix. At the reception following the ceremony, wedding cates were passed by Misses lazzie Nestici. Lèuiss Scharsch, Mamis Tocker and Deli Barrett. The vows were administered by the Rev. Thomas G. Smith. The couple left on the 11 o'clock train for Ohio, and will be at home after December 6 at No. 209 Fuiton street.

Last Tuesday evening neighbors and friends to the number of perhaps twenty couples, gathered at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Callins, No. 31 Center street, and surprised them. The well known sociability of this popular couple stood them in good need and soon everybody was made to feel at home and a most deligntful evening was spont. The occasion for the surprise was the thirty-second birthday of the hostess. During the evening the self-invited guests were treated to recitations by Mrs. Norman J. Whitney and Miss Alcumbrack, to songs by Mrs. Emms J. Cawthorne and Mr. Critchlow, to musical selections by Mrs. Norman J. Cawthorne and Mr. Critchlow, to musical selections by Mrs. Nors Ward, and to a dainty lunch, the contribution of the guests. Pedro entired and held not a few around the tables. At 12 o'clock the party broke up, wishing for Mrs. Mina Ca kins many happy returns. ofe, and Mrs. A. L. Colkins Surpris

Fred Macey and Miss May C. Lathrop were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Lathrop of No. 472 South Ionia street, Thursday ing. The ceremony was per-ned at 3:30 by the Rev. James th, in the presence of a large numformed at 3:30 by the Rev. James Smith, in the presence of a large number of guests. Waxen tapers were borning on the alter, which was handsomely arranged. After the young couple had received the congratulations of their relatives and friends, they and the assembled guests partook of the wedding supper. Mr. and Mrs. Macoy, after a short wedding trip will be at home to their friends after January 1, at No. 447 South Union street.

Hurrah for Old Yale. Hurrah for Old Yale.

The dinner given by Edwin F. Sweet to the local alumni of Yale college, at the New Livingston, last Tuesday night was a highly gratifying affair. The epicurean and intellectual appeties were both fully satisfied and formality gave way to enjoyment. Those in attendance were the Hon. Lyman D. Norris, Col. Thaddeus Foote, John Patton, Jr., Ph. C. Fuller, George S. Lucius, Edward Boltwood, Gaylord B. White, J. H. McKee, John T. Miller, C. W. Coit, the Rev. Dr. S. H. Cobb, E. H. Dingley of Kalamazoo, and W. W. Coltin of Muskegon.

At Mrs. Follmer's.

Mrs. C. Carroll Follmer and Mrs.

Harry C. Angell gave an afternoon reception at the residence of Mrs. Follmer on South Union street Thursday last. The house was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums. Refreshments were served by Misses Wagner, Tallman and Littlefield. The rooms were well filled from 2 o'clock until 6, invitations having been issued providing that a portion of the guests should be present from 2 until 3, another portion from 3 to 4, another from 4 to 5 and another from 5 to 6 o'clock.

Happy Children's Party. Last Thursday afternoon the resince of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Hosken seented a bright scene, the occasioning the celebration of the fourth things of their son. The children gely enjoyed the delicate refreshents prepared for them by the young of mamma, the center of attractions of the seenter of attractions of the seenter of attractions. which contained a souvenir for each thild. At 6 o'clock the little guests leperted, all wishing the young doctor, as he is called, many returns of the eventful day.

At the recent convention of the Asociation for the Advancement of
Women, which met in Memphis, Tenn.,
wo Michigan women were elected on
its board of directors. They were
Emily B. Ketcham of this city and
Martha Strickland and Dr. Gertrude Benley of Detroit. An elegant recep-tion was lendered the congress by one of Memphis' royal entertainers, Mr.

Birthday Party.

About thirty friends called on John essley of No. 5 Garner street Tuesday evening, the occasion being his 26th birthday. The time was pleasantly spent with card playing, after which refreshments were served. The head prizes were won by Mrs. G. Groskopf and C. Lynch, and the boobies by Mrs. D. Lynch and W. Coon.

In His Name.

The Whatsoever ten of the King's faughters will hold a sale of faucy articles, china, linen, canned fruit, etc., for the benefit of the U. B. A. home, ment Friday evening, at the residence of William H. Gay, No. 464 East Ful-ton street. A cordial invitation is ex-tended to everybody. Refreshments will be served.

Committee Express Thanks, Mrs. R. C. Hathaway, chairman of

mmittee having charge of arrange-ients for the Eastern Star social given be 17th inst., for the benefit of the lasonic home, states the proceeds are about \$150. The committee ex-

presses grateful acknowledgement of favors received from various business firms; also to all others who assisted them, including Landlord Rice and

Will Attract the Bon Ton. It is expected that the dancing and card party to be given at the Warwick tomorrow evening, will be the swell event of the week. St. Cecilia's Twentes Nos. 2 and 4 have the party in charge. Those who will receive are: Mesdames G. G. Briggs, C. L. Calkins, Fred Clark, W. H. Hughes, Mary Palmer, C. S. Hazeltine, E. W. Giddings and Miss Hughes.

A successful renearest was held in Powers' opera house vesterday afternoon by Marie Wilson Beasley and her pupils, for the elecutionary contest to be given December 21. Tickets can be purchased at Eaton & Lyon's, Palmer, Meech & Co.'s and No. 84 Gilbert block.

The West Hill Woman's Literary club met at the residence of Mrs. Towner last Friday and elected officers. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. J. Watson's residence, West Bridge atreet. Bridge street.

Dance for the Church.

Lovers of dancing should bear in mind the party to be given by the young people of the Universalist Sunday school next Wednesday evening at the Ionia street armory.

Receptions and Pedro.

Miss May Cooper entertained "Our Pedro Club" on Wednesday evening. Miss Lodell won the ladies first prize, Mr. Woodard captured gentlemen's head prize, while Miss Cooper and Mr. George F. W. Reid took the boobies.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Launiere en-tertained the Cleveland Pedro club at their cosy residence on Pine street last Tuesday evening and honors were taken by Mrs. Marshal and Mr. Ed Reynolds.

party last evening at his residence on Cherry street. Pedro, songs, recita-tions, music and refreshments was the order of the evening's festivities.

Mrs. Silas Godfrey and her sister Mrs. Z. C. Thwing, will receive their friends next Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Godfrey, on East

Olive Commandery, Order of Chosen Friends, will give a box social at its rooms, corner of Scribner and West Bridge streets, Wednesday evening. The ladies of the Grand Rapids Bi-cycle club will give a leap year danc-ing party at the club hall in the Hart-man building on December 15.

Mrs. Jose Gonzales and Miss Martine gave a delightful reception at the resi-dence of Mrs. Gonzales, on Paris avenue last Tuesday atternoc

Julius Houseman lodge No. 238, I. O. B. B., will give a dancing party in the Bicycle club rooms on the evening of December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman G. Barlow's two pedro parties on Wednesday and Friday evenings, were most pleasant

Mrs. Giddings of Union street, enter-tained her lady friends with a recep-tion last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bert Beiknap of Thomas street,

gave a large afternoon pedro party to her lady friends on Friday. Mrs. Fred K. Tinkham will give an

afternoon tea next Friday. Musical Mention.

The West Side Oratorio society held its regular rehearsal Thursday evening. The newly organized society is a branch of the east side society and will work with it under directorship of Mr. Morehead. The society meets every Thursday evening in Good Templars' hall, No. 59 West Bridge street. Persons desirous of joining are invited to the next meeting.

Rahearsals for the Gondoliers, to be given for the benefit of the St. Ceciha building fund, are progressing very rapidly. There was a full attendance at the Monday and Thursday evening

Temple Emanual is again listening to the music of a new quartet. It is com-posed of Miss Dunning, Mrs. Reuben Peterson, K. J. Keunzel and C. A. Cot-

Prof. Wellenstein expects to give a large pupils' recital soon.

Dancing Parties.

The Dancing club inaugurated its present season at Hartman's reception hall, on Ottawa street, Friday ovening. This club has been thriving for several years, and its informal hope are pure delights. Many more will be given

Frederic A. Wurzburg gave a stag party at his home on Logan street Tuesday evening. Some thirty gentle-men were there and the order of the vening was good cigars and pedro.

Company B's dancing party, at the Ionia street armory Wednesday night, was a social success, but the weather made the attendance rather light.

The fourth social hop of Valley City lodge No. 157, I. O. O. F., was given at the hall, No. 58 and 60 West Leonard street, last Wednesday evening.

Miss Barclay Entertains Twice. Miss Myrtle Barciay of No. 193 Jef-ferson avenue gave a 5 o'clock dinner Thursday afternoon to about twenty

of her friends. Pive courses were served and afterward a social time was indulged in. The rooms were deco-rated with smiles and chrysanthe-

The Marguerite Social club held a second at the residence of Miss Baroley last Tuesday evening. Plans for future parties, etc., were discussed, but nothing was decided on. After the meeting pedro was played until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Douglass, who have been abroad on their wedding trip, sailed from England Wednesday and are expected here this week. After a brief visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Hazeltine, they will go to their home in lows.

Boyd Putnam came over from Detroit Monday to spend a few hours with friends in this city. He is now playing leading man in the military drams, "Across the Potomac."

The Hon. Don M. Dickinson and

drams, "Across the Potomac."

The Hon. Don M. Dickinson and Mrs. Dickinson are expected to visit friends in this city this week. It is expected that a public reception will be tendered them.

Carrie Lane Chapman, the second speaker of the women's lecture course, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. 8. G. Ketcham during her stay in the city.

Mesers. C. H. Underwood, S. P. Hammond and J. Ashley Dent of Chicago, were in the city buying furniture for the new Monroe hotel.

Martin Green, a nephew of Joel

Marun Green, a nephew of Joel Gould, the earliest white settler in Grand Rapids, is visiting the family of Mr. J. F. Whipple.

Mrs. William Dunn has returned from Santa Fe, New Mexico. Her daughter, Miss Anna, will spend the winter there.

Judge Allan B. Morre has decided.

Judge Allan B. Morse has decided to locate in Grand Rapids. He will as-sociate with the law firm of McGarry & McKnight.

Mr. W. C. Denison who has been very ill from severe injuries is some-what better but is not able to leave his The Hon. John Wolsmuth, an ex-member of the congress of the Black Hills, S. D., is visiting friends in this

W. H. Turner has moved his family from Jackson to this city. He will re-aide at No. 191 South Union street.

Miss Alice E. Gilmore of Detroit will spend the winter with Miss Louise Clark of No. 183 Madison avenue.

J. H. P. Hughart has returned from Chicago, where he attended a meeting of the Central general managers. Miss Kate Thompson of Detroit, who has been visiting Miss Herkner, expects to return home in a few days.

Mrs. Fred Rowley of Kalamazoo, at-tended the calico ball. She was the guest of Mrs. Clara Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bennett, of Denver, Col., are here buying furniture for their new \$100,000 residence. Mrs. Henry Whitehall has returned

from a two weeks' visit with her parents in Streator, Ill. Prosecutor-elect Hayes of Mount-calm county is in the city attending the United States court.

J. B. Morey of Danville, N. Y., is the guest of his brother, Edwin S. Morey of he New Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Cowell re-turned Monday from their wedding Mrs. 1. C. Levi of Jefferson avenue, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Michele

Miss Majorie Bardeen of Kalamazoo is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Claude

Singht. Mrs. G. W. Chambers is the guest of her son, H. D. Chambers, of Madison

Mrs. William Douglass of Chicago is visiting her parents, Dr. and Airs. Wood. George Mayhew has rejuraed from his two weeks' business trip to New

Mrs. L. W. Treat has returned from a week's professional visit in Wayland.

P. V. Mehen, ex-manager of the Western Union Telegraph office, went to Wheeling, W. Va., Wednesday night to attend the funeral of his brother.

Judge Severens was called to Kala-mazoo Friday by the illness of his wife. Next Monday and Tuesday he will hear cases in Detroit.

Miss Marian Jacobs, a graduate of the U. B. A. training school, has gone to New York to take a post-graduate

course in surgery.

Mrs. Fred Blickley and daughter,
Maud, will leave for Colorado Springs
on Monday for the benefit of Miss
Maude's health.

Mr. A. L. Hatch of No. 13 Waverly Place has gone to Seneca Falls, N. Y., to spend the winter with her parents. Mrs. William B. Collins and daugh-

ter, Lucilie, are spending three weeks visiting friends in Chicago and Niles.

E. B. Fisher will go to the Bermuda Islands for a portion of the winter, hoping to recover his health.

J. E. Furman and family have gone to San Diego, Cal., to spend the win-

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